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REMARKS [REDACTED]This is UNEVALUATED

1. On 15 June 1954, about 25 x 85-mm AA guns and 36 x 37-mm AA guns, 82 trucks, 4 radio trucks, 6 jeeps and 12 weapon carriers were observed in the area of the Apetlon camp, where tents were pitched and some guns were serviced. Motor vehicles observed at the camp included trucks [REDACTED] the drivers which wore red-bordered black epaulets and radio truck [REDACTED] Trucks [REDACTED] and two trucks [REDACTED] each of which towed one 37-mm AA gun, left the camp toward Wallern (P 48/X 84).
2. From 0600 to 0615 and from 0630 to 0730 on 18 June 1954 37-mm AA guns fired at stationary targets in Apetlon. From 1850 to 1855 on 21 June 1954, medium AA guns practiced firing there.

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 Comment. The observations made at Apetlon confirm the occupation of the AAA range and the holding there of AAA firing practices until mid-June 1954. 

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that some AAA units of the air force and, possibly, the AAA battery of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt from Kagan were at the training grounds at the same time.

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